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STAR WARS



THE LAST FLIGHT OF THE HARBINGER

It is a time of renewed hope for the Rebel Alliance as heroic rebel soldiers strive to undermine Imperial forces throughout the galaxy.

The Alliance puts its heroes, pilot Luke Skywalker, Princess Leia, and smuggler-turned-soldier Han Solo, at the helm of a major mission to rescue an ally planet, Tureen VII. The first step: capture a massive Star Destroyer — a ship with a crew of a thousand and the might of the Empire behind it.

The Rebel seizure of the Star Destroyer attracts the attention of Darth Vader, who dispatches an elite group of stormtroopers — led by the bloodthirsty Sergeant Kreel — to retake it. Leia, Luke, Han, and a skeleton crew of rebels prepare to face the fight that awaits them at Tureen VII....

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"HYPERDRIVE IS STILL DOWN.

"THE BACKUP REACTOR IS ON THE VERGE OF OVERLOAD. NOT SURE HOW MUCH LONGER WE CAN KEEP ALL THE ENGINES FIRING.

"WE'RE ALREADY LOSING POWER TO SOME SECTORS. SHIELDS ARE SPOTTY AT BEST.

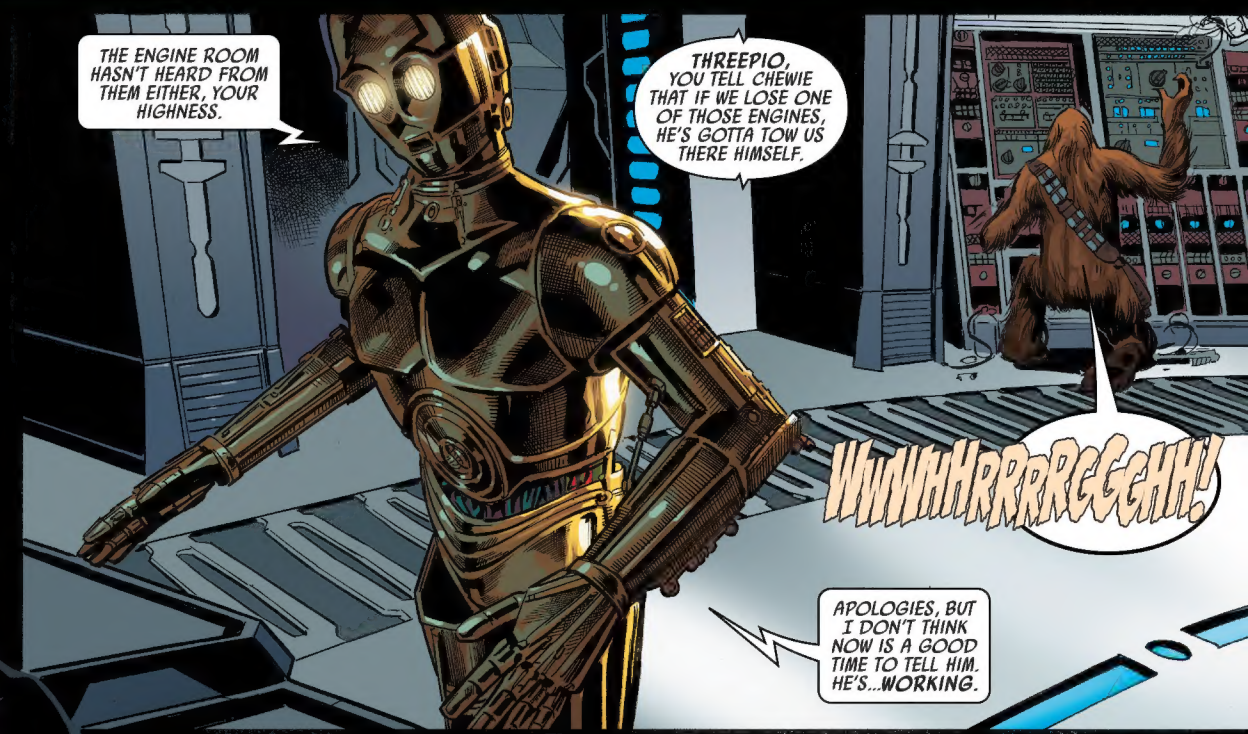
"AND THEN THIS MORNING, OUR ENTIRE BANK OF ION CANNONS SUDDENLY WENT OFF-LINE AND WE HAVE NO IDEA WHY. IN OTHER WORDS..."



"...THIS IS OFFICIALLY THE WORST STAR DESTROYER IN THE ENTIRE GALAXY. CONGRATULATIONS, CAPTAIN.

"WHY ARE THE CANNONS STILL OFF-LINE? WE SENT A TEAM DOWN TO FIX THEM TWO HOURS AGO.

"BRIDGE TO MAINTENANCE TEAM, COME IN.



"THE ENGINE ROOM HASN'T HEARD FROM THEM EITHER, YOUR HIGHNESS.

"THREEPIO, YOU TELL CHEWIE THAT IF WE LOSE ONE OF THOSE ENGINES, HE'S GOTTA TOW US THERE HIMSELF.

WAAAAHHRRRRGGGHHH!

"APOLOGIES, BUT I DON'T THINK NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO TELL HIM. HE'S...WORKING.



"THIS IS LUKE AND SANA. WE'RE TAKING A GROUP TO CHECK ON OUR MAINTENANCE TEAM. POWER IS OUT DOWN HERE. COULD BE THEIR COMMS ARE DOWN.

"COULD BE, BUT FOR THE RECORD...I'VE GOT A DOPO ME GOOLA ABOUT ALL THIS.

"MY HUTTISE IS RUSTY, BUT I'M GUESSING THAT DOESN'T MEAN 'GOOD FEELING.'





WE HAVE TO STOP THIS SHIP. YOU SEE THAT, RIGHT?

HOW FAR TO TUREEN VII?

WE'LL BE THERE WITHIN THE HOUR.

WE STOP. WE MAKE OUR REPAIRS. THERE'S NO OTHER WAY.



WE'RE TOO CLOSE. WE STOP, WE RISK THEM FINDING US. SURPRISE IS OUR GREATEST WEAPON.

CANNONS WOULD BE A MUCH BETTER WEAPON, BUT WE DON'T HAVE ANY.

WE DON'T NEED CANNONS. WE WEIGH FORTY MILLION TONS.

HOLD THIS COURSE. MAXIMUM SPEED.



LEIA, THIS IS CRAZY!

YOU'RE RIGHT. IT IS. WHICH IS WHY I NEED THE CRAZIEST PILOT IN THE GALAXY AT THE HELM.

LUKE? YOU WANT LUKE TO--

I WANT YOU.



YOU WHAT?

AS HELMSMAN. I WANT YOU AS HELMSMAN.

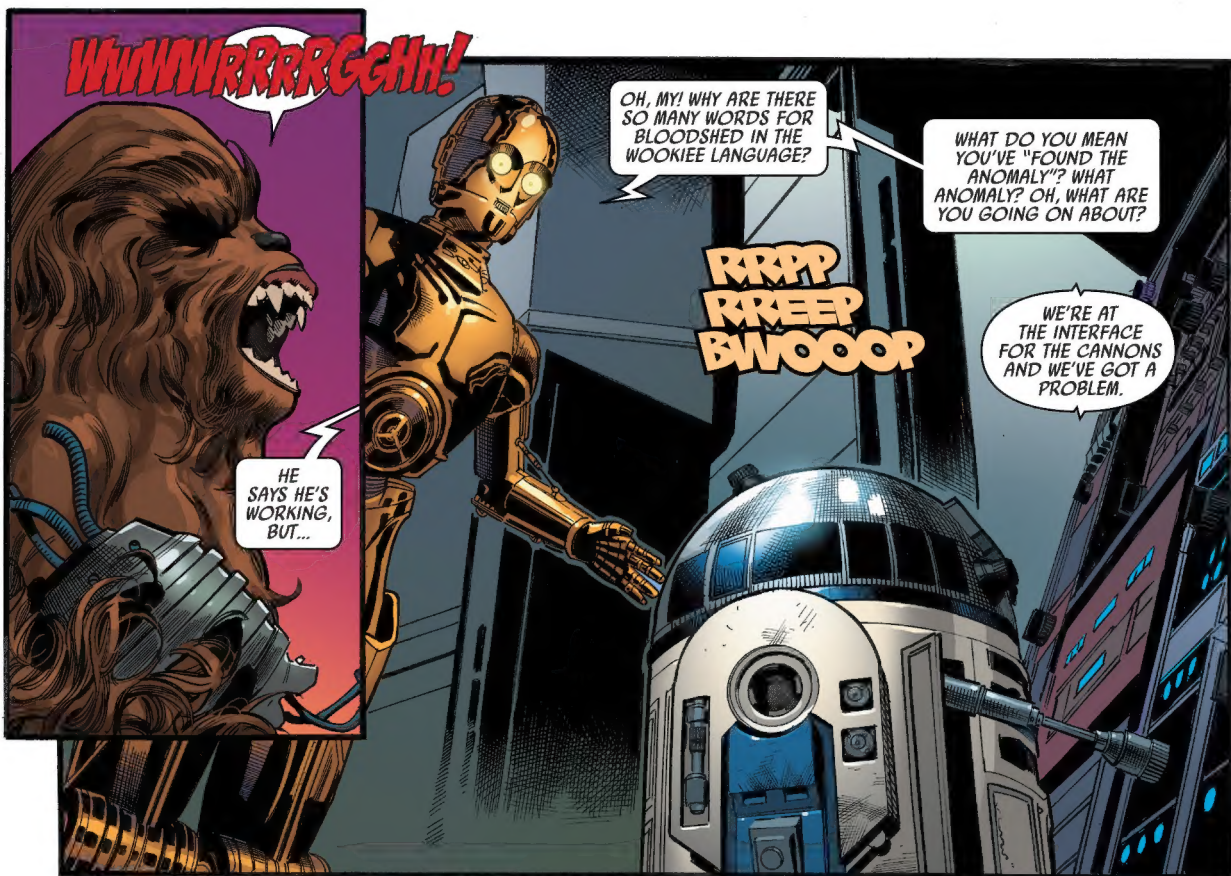
YOU SURE THAT'S WHAT YOU--

DO YOU WANT THE JOB OR NOT?



IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO BE WANTED. EVEN IF IT KILLS ME.

ALL RIGHT, PEOPLE, LET'S SEE WHAT THIS THING CAN DO!





ATTENTION,
ALL COMMANDS.
THIS IS LEIA
ORGANA.

WE ARE
NEARING OUR
OBJECTIVE. ALL
STATIONS TO THE
HIGHEST
ALERT.

I KNOW I'M
ASKING A LOT OF YOU.
THAT'S BECAUSE THERE'S A
LOT AT STAKE. THE PEOPLE OF
TUREEN VII ARE DYING. AND
WE'RE THE ONLY HOPE
THEY'VE GOT.

WATCH AFTER
YOUR BROTHERS AND
SISTERS NEXT TO YOU, AND
I PROMISE, WE WILL MAKE
A DIFFERENCE HERE
TODAY.

MAY
THE FORCE
BE WITH US
ALL.



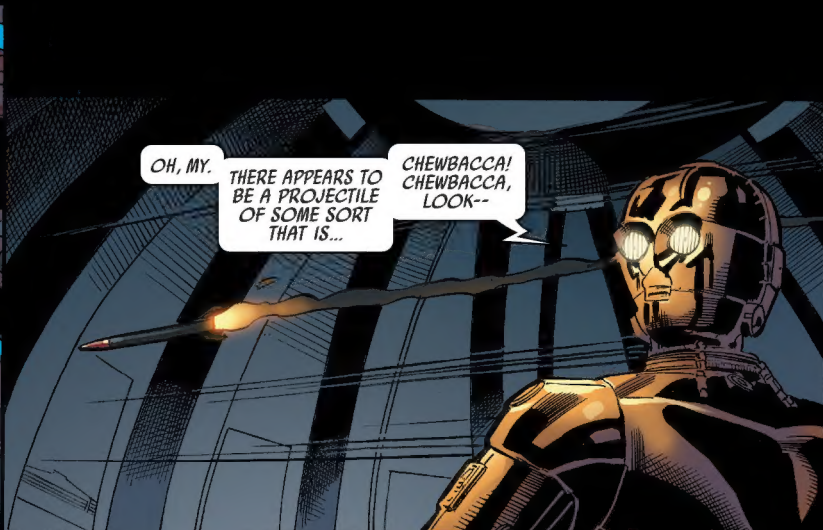
NICE
SPEECH, LEIA,
BUT WE'VE GOT A
REAL PROBLEM
HERE IN--

THE PROBLEM,
SANA, IS THAT WE'RE
FLYING INTO BATTLE
WITHOUT CANNONS. WE
NEED THOSE FIXED **NOW**,
SO YOU AND LUKE CAN
GET TO YOUR STATIONS
BEFORE ANYTHING
ELSE GOES...





EXPLOSION
ON THE BRIDGE?
HAS THE BATTLE
STARTED ALREADY?
BUT WE HAVEN'T
EVEN REACHED...



OH, MY.

THERE APPEARS TO
BE A PROJECTILE
OF SOME SORT
THAT IS...

CHEWBACCA!
CHEWBACCA,
LOOK--



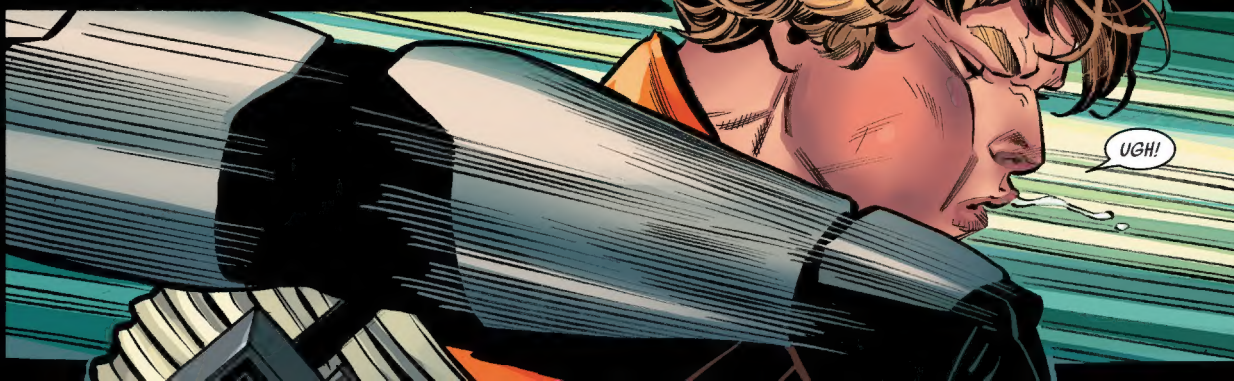
BRIDGE, COME
IN! WAS THAT AN
EXPLOSION?
LEIA?!

WE'VE GOTTA
GET OUTTA HERE,
KID. WE'VE GOTTA
GET TO--



LUKE!

WHAT?
WHO SHUT
THE--



UGH!



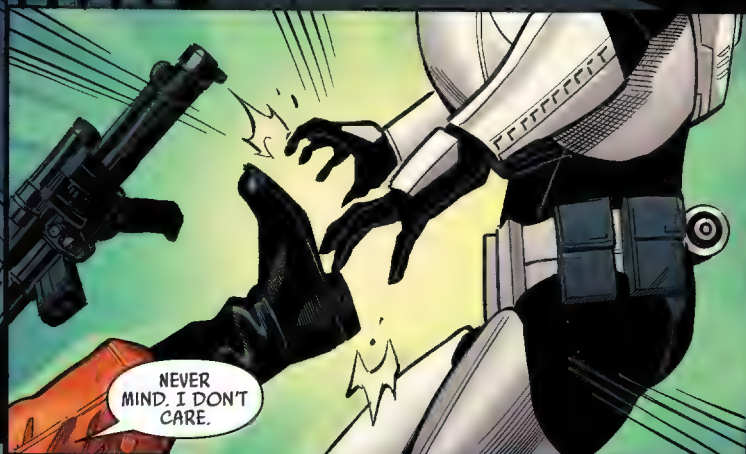
OH,
BLAST.
STORMTROOPERS!

CONTACT
AT POWER CELLS
STATION 5. ANOTHER
MAINTENANCE
TEAM.
WE'LL
HANDLE 'EM
LIKE WE DID
THE LAST.

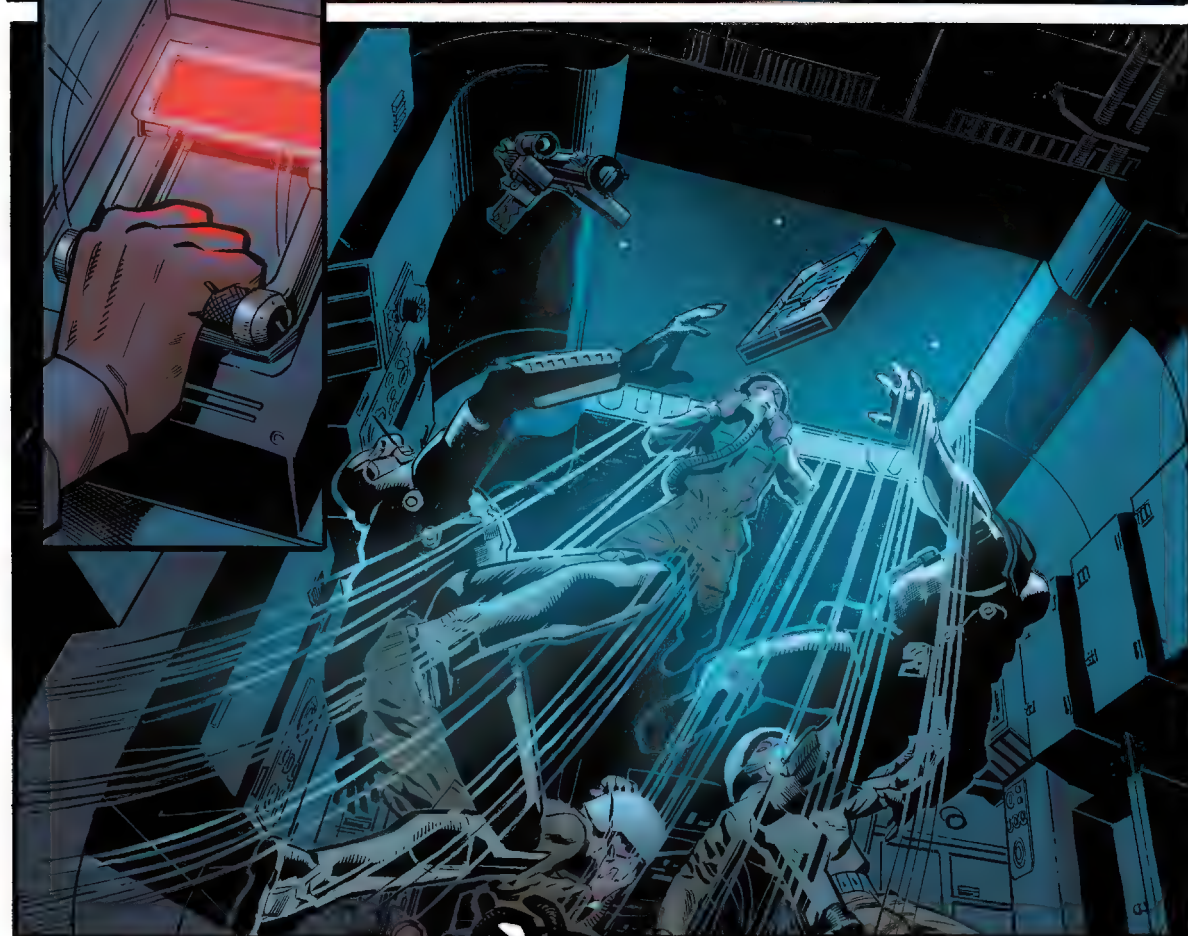


THIS IS
MISTY.
WE'RE
TAKING THE
BRIDGE.
LIGHT
RESISTANCE.









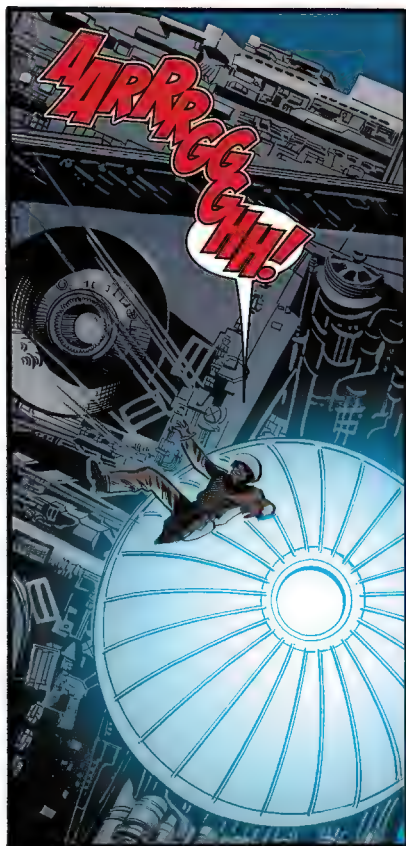
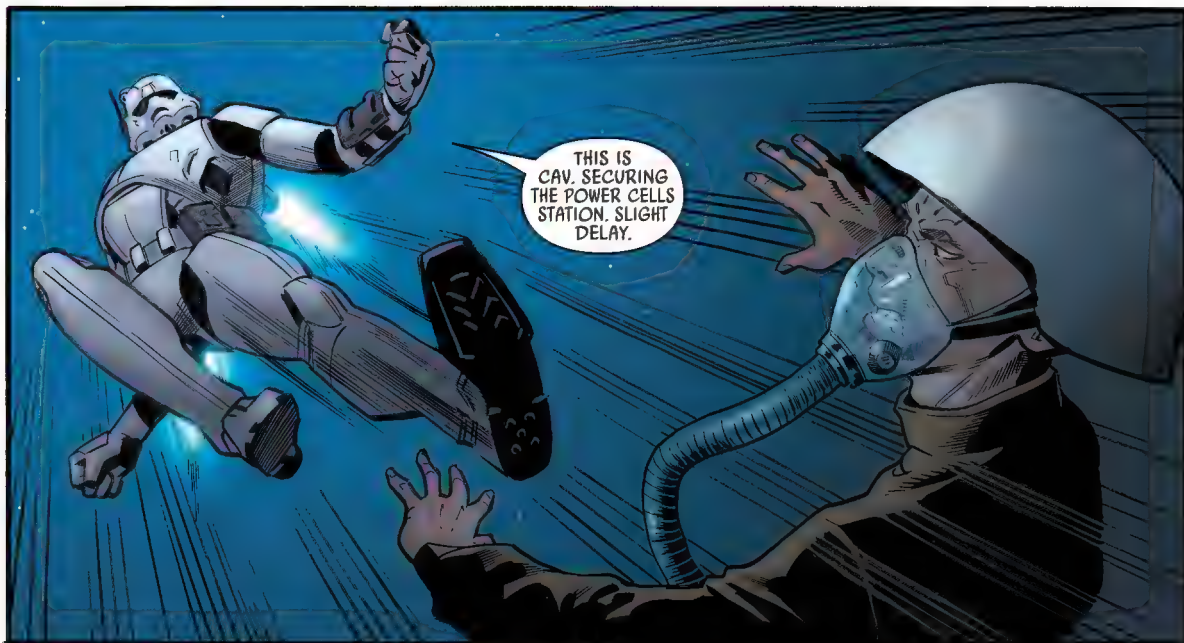


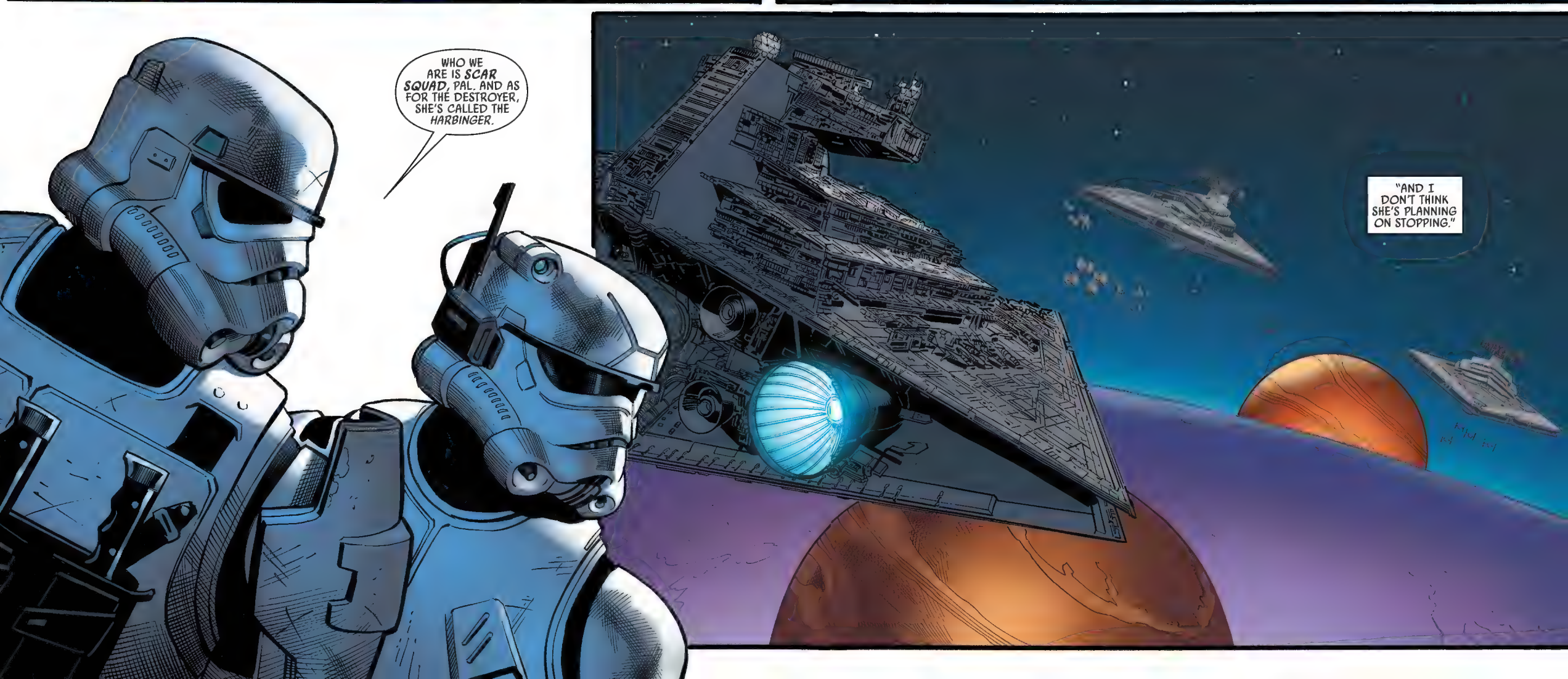
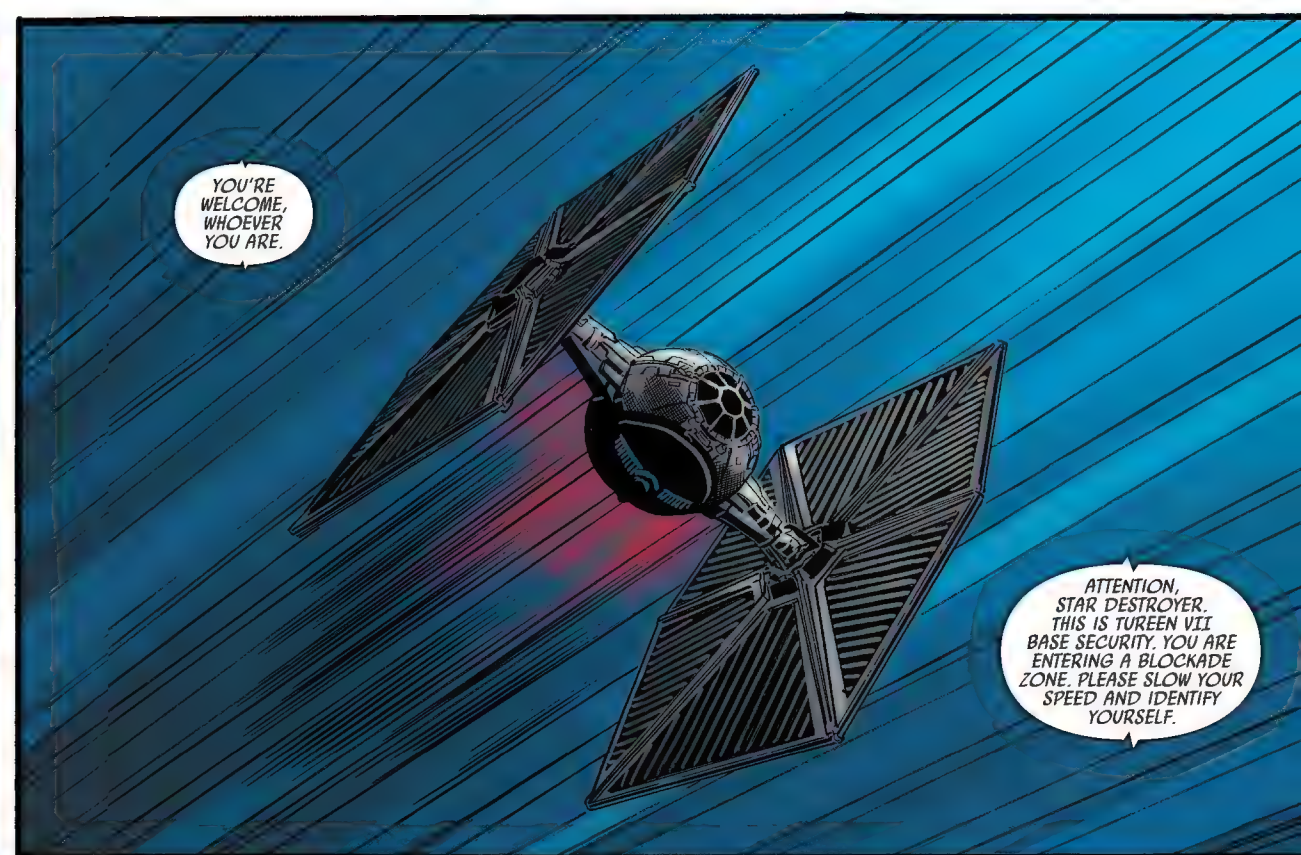
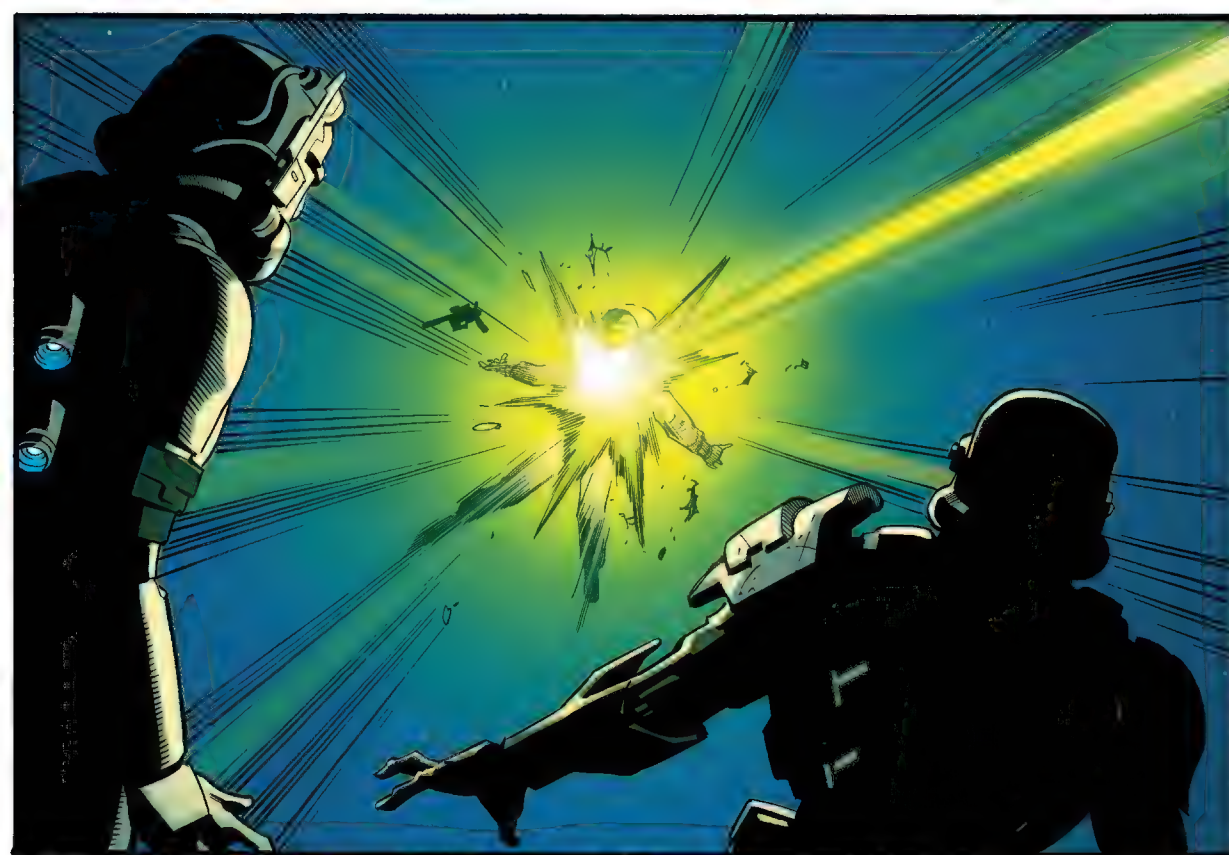
YOU'RE THE
GAMEMASTER.
FROM GRAKKUS'S
ARENA.

ACTUALLY YOU CAN
CALL ME SERGEANT
KREEL OF SCAR
SQUADRON.

AND
WHAT DO I
CALL YOU,
KID?

REBEL.







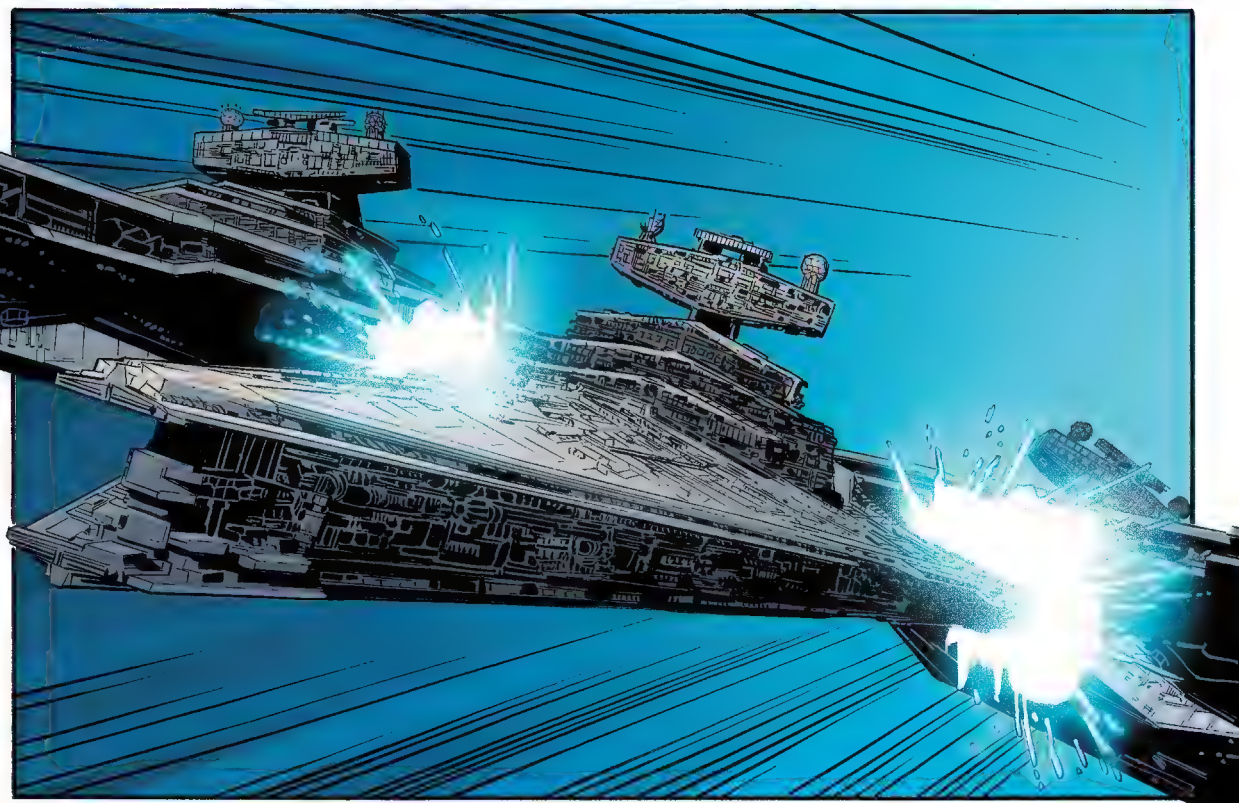
CORUSCANT
SHOULD'VE TOLD US
THEY WERE SENDING
REINFORCEMENTS.



THOUGH SHE LOOKS LIKE
SHE'S READY FOR THE
SCRAP HEAP, IF YOU
ASK ME.

HARBINGER,
TAKE YOUR POSITION
AROUND THE OTHER SIDE OF
TUREEN VII. AND I HOPE YOU
BROUGHT SOME SABACC CARDS.
IT GETS A BIT *BORING*
AROUND...

SHOULDN'T
THEY BE SLOWING
DOWN BY...





I KNOW WE'RE ALL ABOUT TO DIE, BUT STILL...THAT WAS PRETTY FUN.

THAT KNOCKED OUT THE FRONT SHIELDS. AND WE JUST LOST ENGINE ONE.

CHEWIE!



CHEWIE, WE NEED MORE POWER!

CHEWIE?!



ALL COMMANDS. THIS IS IT.

WE ARE UNDER ATTACK INSIDE AND OUT. BUT THIS SHIP ISN'T STOPPING UNTIL THE MISSION IS FINISHED.

NO MATTER WHAT.



AIRLOCK SEALED. BREATHING...

...BREATHING IS GOOD.

BRIDGE TO MAINTENANCE TEAM. WHERE ARE MY CANNONS?! WE'RE SITTING DUCKS WITHOUT THOSE CANNONS!



LUKE! SANA!
COME IN!



BLUE GROUP,
KEEP THOSE TIES
BUSY. THE REST OF
YOU, YOU HAVE YOUR
ASSIGNMENTS. WE HAVE TO
TAKE DOWN THOSE
MOON BASES.



YOU'RE GONNA
NEED MORE THAN A
LIGHTSABER AND SOME
OTHER BUCKETHEADS
TO STOP THIS
SHIP, KREEL.

YOU THINK
WE CARE ABOUT
THIS SHIP? WE COULD'VE
BLOWN IT UP DAYS AGO.
ONLY ONE REASON
WE DIDN'T.

"BUT DON'T TAKE
IT FROM ME, KID."

WHAT
KIND OF TIE IS
THAT?! LOOK
OUT, HE'S--

AARRGGGHH!



"I'LL LET MY
BOSS TELL
YOU ALL
ABOUT IT."

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THE SEVEN SEAS

With

**BLACK MANTA
EMPIRE**



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